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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

H. S. GIVLER, Prop.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

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Fresh pork at Baker's.  
Pickled pork at Baker's.  
Just the shoe you want at Moore's.  
School begins one week from Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Shearer and children are visiting at Wilson.

Dr. Woodworth, the dentist, is at the American house.

W. B. Cypher and family were up from the Smoky on Wednesday.

H. Tidball of the North Saline was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Jesse Edmundson of Louisiana, Mo., is a new subscriber of the WORLD.

For an extra fine table syrup try a can of Superior Rock Candy Drops at Bestor's.

If you foot is hard to fit, take it to Moore's and get the shoe that was made for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Monroe of Sigourney, Iowa, revisited old scenes in town this week.

C. J. Ferris pays the freight on wall paper and will hang it for you. Call and look at his samples.

Fighting Joe Wheeler has reached Manila. You may be sure to hear from him in the near future.

Rev. Lee of Manhattan will preach at the Chalk school house on Sunday, September 10, at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited.

Rev. Wm. C. Archer, Baptist evangelist of Denver, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

W. J. Bryan is losing prestige in the south every day. Should he be a candidate in 1900, he is slated for an inglorious defeat.

Matthew Cross drove up from Ellis Thursday morning and visited the Normal. Matt will attend the State University this winter.

The Ellis Independent has been sold and will be moved to Hays. Mulroy Brothers are the new proprietors. It will preach straight-out democracy.

John A. Logan, jr., has been appointed major, and will start for Manila. We will soon learn whether he has any of the fighting qualities of his dad.

The laugh is on us this time. Judge Monroe has decided the case of WORLD vs. Board of County Commissioners in favor of county. The amount sued for was \$22.60.

We learn from yesterday's Independent that Commissioner Frake's father died at Fairbanks, Ind., recently. This is a hard blow to Abe as he was very fond of his father.

A. V. Hixson and son Johnnie were up from Ogallah last Saturday. They harvested about 800 acres of wheat and threshed part of it last week. They think they will have about 8,000 bushels.

Probate Judge Cliff reports the following marriage licenses issued Tuesday: Hillery H. Thornton and Ethel Cress, of Ogallah township; Henry Schause and Kate Shaffer of Glencoe township.

Tom Straw came in from Great Bend last Saturday and is visiting his many friends in around Wa-Keeney. Tom will teach at Holsington this winter. Tom is a nice young man and we are pleased to note his rapid advancement.

Joe Halbleib, one of the best fixed farmers and stockmen in Riverside township, was in the city over Sunday night. He drove twenty-five miles to see Dr. Jones and the doctor spent half an hour removing a splinter from his eye. Joe said he suffered all kinds of tortures, but that he felt relieved and could sleep without keeping his eye closed with the aid of his hands.

Smoked hams at Baker's.  
Good fresh beef at Baker's.  
The political pot is boiling.  
Greatest assortment of whips you ever saw at Moore's.

Merchant Bower of Collyer was in the city on Tuesday.

Lou Escher is expected home from Cuba about November 1st.

W. E. Saum was transacting legal business in town on Tuesday.

Jack Marsh of the south side was in the county seat on Wednesday.

J. R. Guilbert of the Hackberry interviewed our merchants on Wednesday.

Miss Timmons is visiting in Kansas City. She will be absent about a month.

George Galloway was selling plums in the city last Tuesday at \$1.25 per bushel.

Frank Stimits is the new postmaster at Bosna, having been appointed last month.

Commissioner Musgrave of Ogallah was in town Wednesday on administrator business.

Bert Brown of Gove county was in city Tuesday to contract for lumber to build a new house.

Mr. Sampson, Quinters all around business man, was down to see a live town last Wednesday.

Supt. Harlan had the misfortune last Monday night to lose his best cow. Cause unknown.

Don't forget that HEINZ PICKLING VINEGAR is the best in the world. For sale by C. C. Bestor.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Courtney were in the city Monday. Mr. Courtney is very much improved in health.

The Norman closed yesterday and next Monday and Tuesday the "tug of war" comes off—examination.

James Tague of Banner was in the city on Wednesday. He sold his steers to Dave Hanna of Hill City at good prices.

D. Sherman and daughter who have been visiting the Redmond's of Banner returned to their home in Butler, Mo., last Sunday.

A gentleman was soliciting for a business directory last Saturday. He said he was here in '87 and at that time Wa-Keeney had a population of 800.

Hon. D. J. Hanna was over from Hill City last Saturday and took in the ball game. Dave is buying steers to eat up part of Graham county's immense corn crop.

Ed. Hawkes and wife were in the city last Monday to consult Dr. Jones. Mrs. Hawkes has been in poor health. They remained over night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

A. L. Gleason returned from his Colorado trip last Sunday. He shipped in four car loads of yearling steers—146 head. They were mostly Short-Horns and are good ones.

George I. Verbeck is pushing his elevator as fast as possible. John Saline and Wm. Brown and sons are doing the stone work. Mr. Verbeck hopes to have it completed in time for the rush of grain.

J. W. McVey of Sheridan county accompanied by his brother, George, of Graham county, were in the city on Tuesday. J. W. wants to sell his house occupied by Charlie Sellers. He will take \$200 cash, or trade for cattle. Here's a good chance for some one to get a good home cheap.

New clothing at Moore's and plenty of it. Men's, Youths', Boys'. Just what you want in material, make, fit and price.

Dr. A. E. Woodworth,  
Dentist of Ellis,

will be in Wa-Keeney from the 24th till the 31st of August. Those requiring artificial teeth will please call early. Rooms at the American House.

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Trego county. For terms apply to George Baker, Wa-Keeney, Kan. Can give possession at any time.

R. F. Moor of Upland, Dickinson county, who formerly lived near Trego Center, has been visiting among his old friends here the past week. Mr. Moor still owns two quarters sections of Trego county dirt and thinks he might have done quite as well if he had staid with it. We can assure him royal welcome if he will move back.

A merry-go-round struck town on Tuesday and camped east of the town well. The proprietor must have struck some old fossils when he inquired what kind of a town this was, as he informed us that he was told that it wouldn't pay to start up here. Just think of the nice music we have missed as they grind out "A Hot Time," "The Sidewalks of New York," "My Nellie's Blue Eyes," etc., to say nothing of the merry laughter of the children. Old man pitch your tents, wind up your organ, and give the little folks one evening of hilarity.

On Saturday afternoon the Wa-Keeney had a game of ball with the Gove City boys, the champions of western Kansas, and it was expected that there would be some good playing and a hard tussle for the championship, but it appeared to be all one-sided, although an outsider would think that our boys done excellent fielding, but to use the game dialect they appeared not to be able to hit a mud-pie which was the cause of their defeat. The battery work of "Reddy" Heinz and Royer was very effective. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of Gove.

WORLD had the contract for the county printing for the year 1897, and under that contract we published the proceedings of the old board of commissioners at their last meeting the first week of January, 1898. As is usual in such cases, the proceedings were published in our issue of the second week of January. The new board met and organized January 11, 1898, and gave the contract for county printing for the year '98 to The Independent which also published the proceedings of the old board above mentioned. The new board refused to pay WORLD for this service pending a decision by the Appellate court which would determine the validity of WORLD's contract. When that court affirmed our contract the commissioners disregarded their promise to pay us and again refused. The matter was then submitted to the District court. Judge Monroe has decided that WORLD can recover for that part only which was in type prior to January 11, '98. This decision is of interest to every county printer in the state as it reverses an old established custom which has prevailed for years regarding the publication of the proceedings of the outgoing board. According to Judge Monroe's decision every printer (where there is going to be a change of printers) should see to it that he gets the copy and matter in type before the new board organizes. As the amount involved in this case is small WORLD will probably make no further effort to collect any part of it. We accept the decision with all good grace, believing it to be good law, and as all "good rules work both ways" the decision may some day be of advantage to us.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democrats of Trego held a convention last Saturday and, contrary to their custom, were the first to put a county ticket in the field thus taking the lead over their former allies, the Populists which was also an innovation.

Register D. H. Hinkel and Treasurer Cooper, both old line Democrats, who are serving their first terms were nominated.

J. W. Phares, an ex-teacher of Adair precinct, was nominated for county clerk. Mr. Phares is a young man of excellent character but of limited acquaintance with Trego county people and public affairs, having come here from Wallace county about three years ago. We do not know his political affiliations.

J. E. Escher was renominated for coroner. He is serving his first term and the logical candidate, but we never heard before that he is a Democrat.

W. B. Robinson is also serving his first term as county surveyor, but the convention made an exception in his case and failed to nominate a candidate for the office. Just why this inadvertence occurred we do not know and probably it is of interest to him and friends only.

H. Hobbick was nominated for sheriff. We believe we never heard any one call Henry a Democrat but probably it is all right. He is an old settler and should have had the nomination years ago.

Now it is in order for the Populists to get together and make an "honest" effort to fuse on the above ticket according to the word recently used by The Independent. From this we infer that former efforts at fusion have not been honest and sincere and there must be a change this time. Fortunately fusion is easy this time. All the Populists have to do is to get together and nominate a candidate for surveyor who claims membership among them. If none such is to be found it will be just as well to put up another Democrat as that party has already pre-empted all the best nominations and to finish up with Democrats would be extra "honest."

Several weeks ago the Populist Central committee met and adjourned. Later they (four of them) met and adjourned to meet again to-day, Saturday, and still later, by some means, a call for a county convention to meet to-day was issued. To our Populist friends belongs the credit of the latest political wrinkle of having the committee meet presumably to call a county convention the same day. Between the two they will probably sweeten the dose already prepared and proceed to take it with more or less regularity.

Last Saturday was hallelujah day at the WORLD office. About 10 o'clock our short friend Louis Morrell called and donated a large watermelon and a dozen or more cucumbers. Next came our good friend A. R. Mlenik of Collyer who chatted with us for half an hour, but before leaving he deposited a dollar with us to help WORLD rotate. We went to dinner and returned to our haunts about 1, to our surprise we found upon the exchange table two young prairie chickens the gift of an out-of-town friend. Half an hour later our staunch friend A. V. Hixson of Ogallah hailed us with \$2 in his hand. He left it with us to help buy ink so the WORLD can keep on moving. We were happy and left the care of WORLD in the hands of any of our friends who might drop in and proceeded to the ball grounds where we did the scoring for the boys, and we might add, that we made the only score for the Wa-Keeney boys and that was on paper but didn't count. We returned to our office with sad heart on account of the goose-egging our boys had just received, when

in stepped Frank Stimits, the new postmaster at Bosna. Frank had attended the Democratic county convention and informed us of their deliberations. We chatted awhile and before leaving he dropped a dollar into the slot to keep this blasted Republican sheet from going to the dogs. Frank had just departed and in came one of the best young men of Ogallah township—Johnnie Hixson. Johnnie and us played the ball game over and talked about a little of everything. Johnnie left another dollar with us to keep his uncle in Illinois posted on Trego county doings. We started for home but something told us to take a peep in the southeast corner of the office, we did and uncovered three large watermelons, two big cantaloupes and two spring fries. We haven't the slightest idea who left these nice things there, but if it should come to pass that the donor wants the nomination for representative, we're for him. We only mention these little gifts to remind our readers that there is a bright side to the editor's life as well as a dark one. We highly appreciate the donations received and the donors have our thanks, thanks, thanks.

## Banner Briefs.

(By Me.)

Mr. Little and family visited with F. P. Manzer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hawkes went to Wa-Keeney last Monday.

Elmer Harvey went to Barton county last Saturday and expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. Sherman and daughter left on the 10 o'clock train last Sunday for their home at Butler, Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Hutchinson is visiting relatives at Banner, and expects to return home the last of the week.

The ghost social at Banner was a grand success. An enjoyable time was had, and about \$10.00 was received.

## For Sale.

One new two-seated rig—good one.  
One 4-year-old gelding, weight 1000.  
One 5-year-old gelding, weight 1000.  
Both good workers.

One 6-room dwelling house.  
One new rake. Will take one-half pay in hay at market price.

Bain and Weber wagons and buggies.

To rent—60 or 70 acres of sod, 14 miles from town. Want it sowed to wheat on share and put out in good season.

Call and see me.

W. S. MEAD.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Examination for Teachers.

The regular examination for teachers will be held in the school house at Wa-Keeney, on Monday and Tuesday, August 28 and 29, beginning at 7 a. m.

HUDSON HARLAN,  
County Supt.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

## REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Trego county will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Saturday, September 9, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purposes of nominating a county ticket. The following offices are to be filled:

County Treasurer.  
County Clerk.  
Sheriff.  
Register of Deeds.  
Surveyor.  
Coroner.  
Commissioner—First District.

The basis of representation shall be as follows:

Wa-Keeney.....12 Ogallah.....5

Collyer.....6 Riverside.....3

Glencoe.....3 Wilcox.....4

Franklin.....2

It is recommended by the committee that the townships hold their caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at the usual voting places of the different townships unless notice be given by the township committeeman.

H. S. GIVLER, Secretary. T. R. MOORE, Chairman.

## Township Conventions.

The Republicans of Wa-Keeney township will meet at the Probate Judge's office, Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention September 9.

H. S. GIVLER,  
Committeeman.

## COLLYER.

A convention will be held at Collyer, Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention on September 9, 1899.

P. J. GUBBINS,  
Committeeman.

## The Farmer and His County Paper.

The farmer's best friend in town is his county paper. By that term we mean the paper at the town he trades in, and that one which gives the news of his community and best appeals to his way of thinking.

The farmer's county paper is as watchful of his interests as of those of the editor or his townsmen. The editor knows that the farmers make the town and he knows that neglect of them strikes at his whole constituency. If he is a good editor he has the searchlight eye which exposes wrong and waste to the danger of which the farmer is asleep.

Every farmer ought to take his county paper. He will not only be investing his money to good advantage, but will be polishing his public spirit as well, and he will help make the world better. If he does not like the way the paper is published he should pay for two years in advance and then kindly but pointedly tell the editor what to do—and for that advice the editor will be glad to give him two years more.—Topeka Advocate.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. Jones & Gibson.

The postoffice was robbed the second time last Friday night, the thieves getting into the building the same way as before, by breaking out a pane of glass. All they got was 55 cents in pennies, rather small amount to run up against the government for.—Goodland News.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. Jones & Gibson.

A physician says the only wholesome part of the old-fashioned doughnut is the whole.

Quickly cure constipation and rebuild and invigorate the entire system—never gripe or nauseate—De Witt's Little Early Risers. Jones & Gibson.